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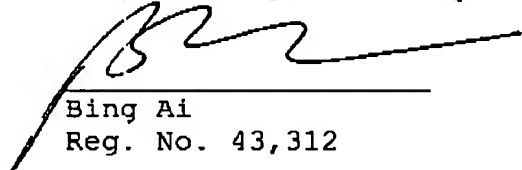
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Responsive to the Notice to File Corrected Application  
Papers mailed January 13, 2005(a copy of which is enclosed),  
applicant as a small entity submits herewith the following:

- ☒ Replacement drawings (2 sheets) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84. (Pursuant to new Rule \$1.6(d)(4), Applicant is submitting black & white formal drawings via facsimile.)

No new matter has been added.

It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required.

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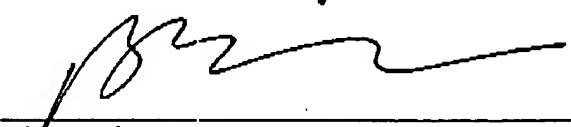
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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(f) and (p)(1)); See Figure(s) 3.

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